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TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Paul Higa  
Chief Probation Officer

SUBJECT: ESCAPE OF TWO MINORS FROM DOROTHY F. KIRBY CENTER  
AND APPREHENSION OF ONE MINOR

This is to inform your Board that minors Alfred S., and Michael J., both from Dorothy F. Kirby Center, escaped on Sunday, January 22, 2006 at approximately 5:55 p.m. A preliminary investigation indicates that the minors exited through a breezeway door and climbed over the perimeter wall. The East Los Angeles Sheriff's Department and Probation Department's Special Enforcement Units (DISARM and CLEAR) were notified.

Michael J., age 17, is on probation for 10851 (A) VC (Taking a Vehicle Without Owner's Consent) and 496 P.C. (Receiving Stolen Property). He was returned to Dorothy Kirby Center at approximately 9:30 p.m. by his maternal grandfather and is being housed at Central Juvenile Hall.

Minor Alfred S., age 16, is on probation for 12101 (A) (1) (Possession of Firearm) and is still outstanding. A bench warrant has been requested.

An investigation has been initiated. We will keep your Board apprised of any further development.

PH:jg

C: David E. Janssen, Chief Administrative Officer  
Honorable Michael Nash, Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Court  
Violet Varona-Lukens, Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors